# HOPWA



Office of HIV/AIDS Housing

### What is HOPWA?

# Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS



#### HOPWA Performance Goals

- Achieve housing stability,
- Increase the amount of housing assistance and related supportive services, and
- Access health-care and supportive services.



### Performance Components

- Formula Program
- Competitive Program
- Technical Assistance Program
- HUD's Knowledge and Oversight



#### Common Processes

Intake and Receipt of Requests

Evaluation of Plans and Applications

Award and Distribution of Resources

Administration and Monitoring of Performance to uphold Public Trust



#### Location

- HOPWA is a program administered in the Office of HIV/AIDS Housing located in HUD Headquarters, and
- in each of the 44 Area CPD field offices and their jurisdictions.

Office of HIV/AIDS Housing

#### Who We Serve...

Housing assistance and related services for low income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families.



## Context of AIDS Housing

Population who has...

- Risk for Homelessness
- High Rate of Substance Use
- Need for Affordable Housing

Organizations serving PLWH/A need to develop a capacity to meet complex needs of the population.

## HUD Appropriations

# For FY2002 HOWPA was awarded \$277.4 million.

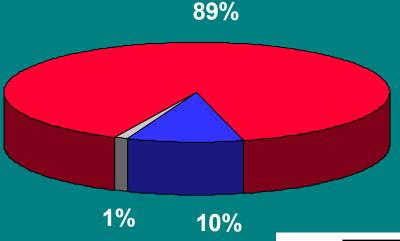
- 0.75% Set aside for Technical Assistance; of the remaining:
- 10% Competition
- 90% Formula



# 2002 HOPWA Program

- \$277.4 Million HOPWA Appropriation
- **\$247.9 Formula**
- \$27.5
  Competition
- \$2.0 Technical Assistance







#### Formula Allocations

- Provide grants to areas with more than 1,500 cases of AIDS (cum.).
- 75% to 34 states and 74 cities (for metro areas).
- >25% for metro areas with above avg. incidents of AIDS.





## Competitive Grants

- Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS)
  - Likely to serve as effective models in addressing the needs of eligible persons.
- Long-term Comprehensive Strategies
  - Provide housing and services for eligible persons in areas of the nation that did not qualify for HOPWA.



#### HUD Field Office Roles

#### SuperNOFA Process:

- NOFA Drafting
- Training
- Receipt of Applications
- Capacity Reviews



#### HUD Field Office Roles

#### Post Award:

For Selected Applications -

- Technical Submissions
- Conditions and Budget Corrections
- Grant Agreement
- Access Financial System

For Non-selected Applications -

Debriefing



#### HUD Field Office Roles

#### Project Start-up:

- Benchmark Requirements
  - Outlined in NOFA
  - 6 month Status Report
- Annual Progress Reports
- Remote Monitoring



#### Technical Assistance

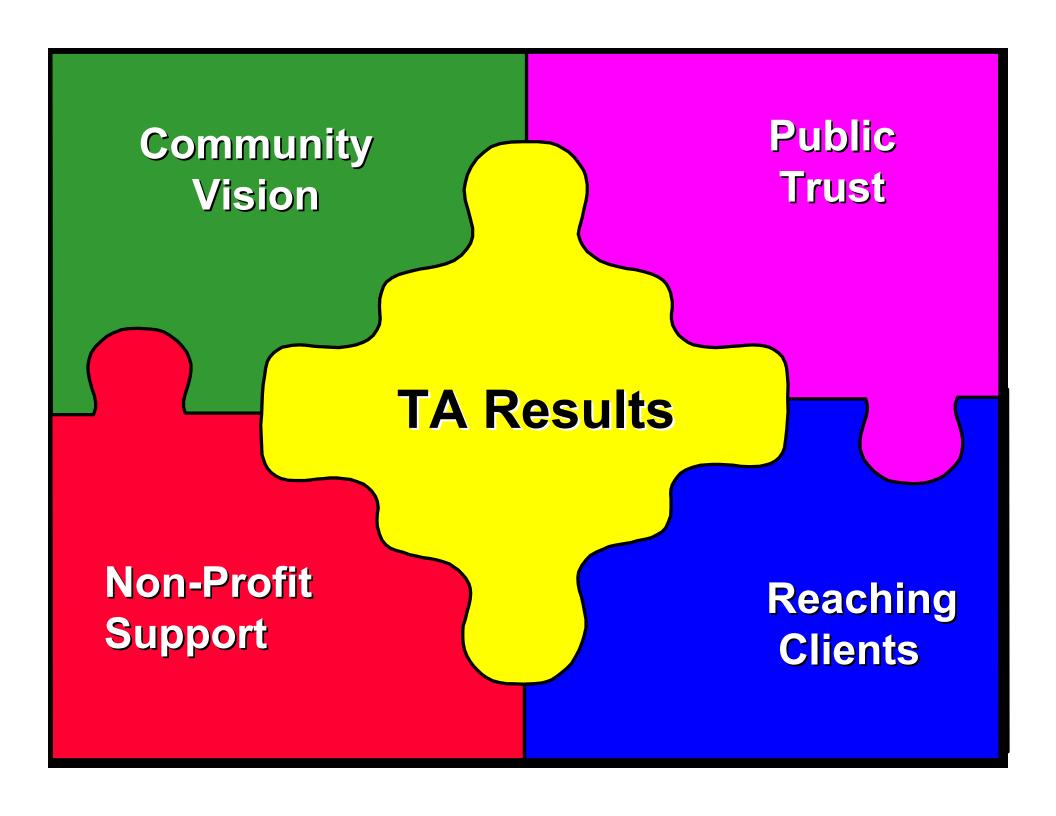
To train HOPWA grantees, project sponsors, and potential recipients of program funds necessary skills to operate efficient and effective programs.



# Technical Assistance Goals

- Comprehensive Strategies,
- Sound Management,
- Use of HUD Information Tools, and
- National HOPWA Information





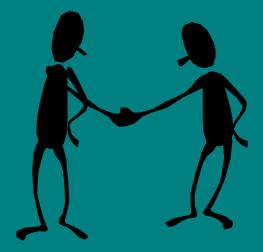
#### Who are our TA Providers?

- AIDS Housing of Washington, Inc. (AHW) -Seattle, WA
- AIDS Housing Corporation, Inc., Boston, MA
- Center for Urban Community Services, Inc. (CUCS) - NYC, NY
- Computer Sciences Corporation, Inc. (CSC) Washington, DC
- Enterprise Foundation Denver, CO
- TONYA, Inc.- Washington, DC



#### HUD Field Office Role

- Determine when TA is needed.
- Participate to degree possible.





# Con Plan Statutory Goals

#### To provide:

- decent housing,
- a suitable living environment, and
- economic opportunity.





#### HUD Reviews

- Reviewing the community objective award funds,
- The soundness of a grantee's strategies,
- The likelihood that grantee actions will address identified needs,

- Identification of technical assistance opportunities, and
- Using the plan as a baseline for future assessment and evaluation of performance.



# Qualitative Assessment of Consolidated Plan

- HOPWA Focus
- Special Needs Population / Housing
- Quality Responses
- Future Planning



# HOPWA Homepage

http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/aidshousing/index.cfm